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**REPLY TO:**

GRANTS MANAGEMENT SECTION  
FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION  
530 W ALLEGAN ST  
PO BOX 30425  
LANSING MI 48909-7925

March 1, 1999

Mr. Terry Croad, AICP  
Principal Planner  
McKenna Associates, Inc.  
32605 West Twelve Mile Road  
Suite 165  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Dear Mr. Croad:

**SUBJECT: City of Royal Oak Recreation Plan**

The community recreation plan referenced above has been approved by this Division. You are now eligible to participate in our grant programs through February 22, 2004. We ask that you provide copies of the final plan to the Community's elected and appointed officials and make copies available to the public.

All projects for which grant assistance is sought must be listed and justified in the plan.

The community may amend the plan as needed. All amendments must be accompanied by evidence of approval by the community's governing body. Amendments must be in the form of either 1) a complete revised document, with a cover letter describing the changes; or 2) substitute or additional pages, with clear indication as to where they are to be inserted in the plan (the second option applies only if the plan on file here is suitably bound). Plan revisions will not extend the eligibility period stated above unless all plan content is updated and the community requests extended eligibility.

If you have any questions on this, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeanne L. Powers, Grants Coordinator  
Grants Management Section  
Financial Services Division  
517-335-3039

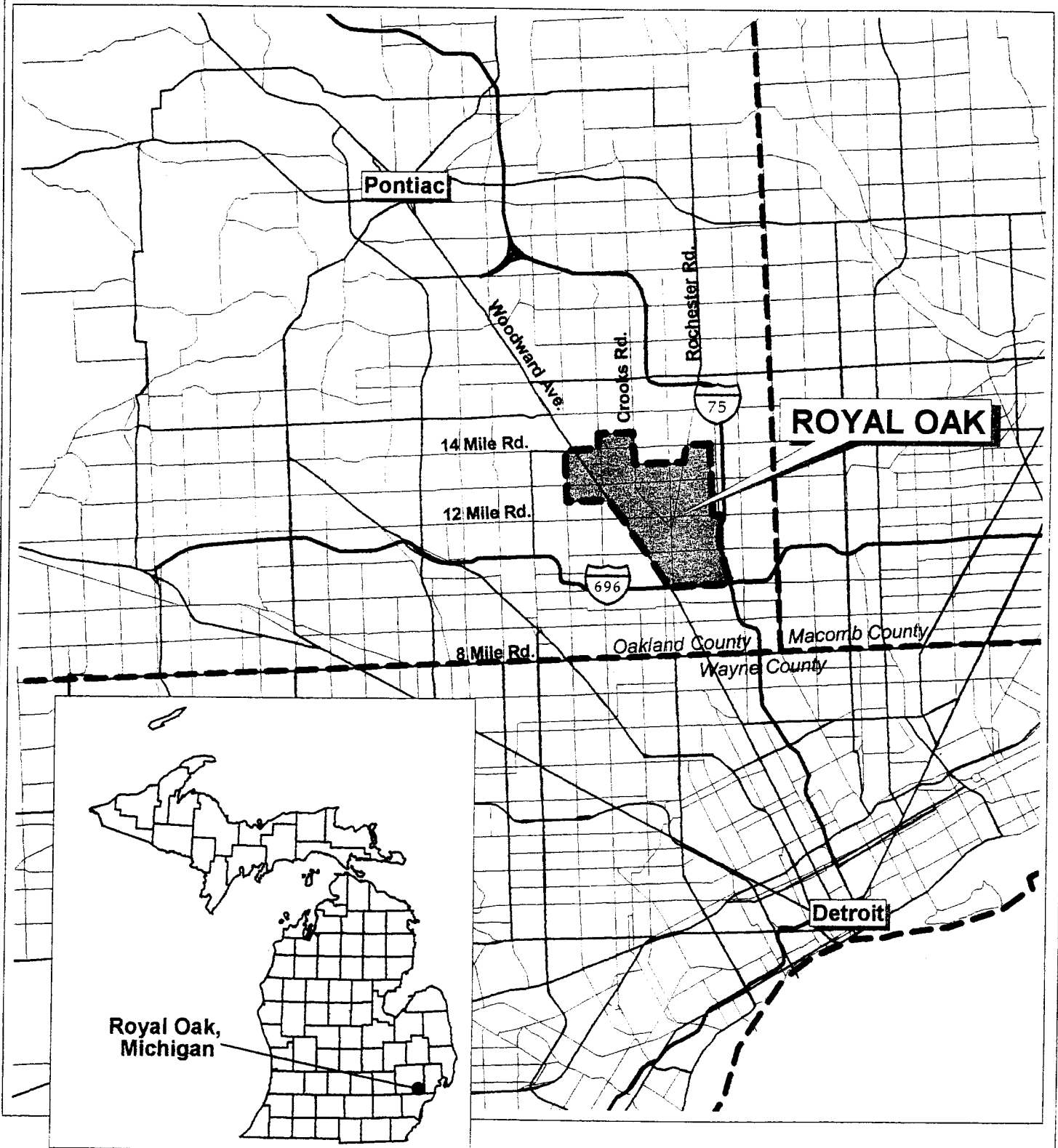
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cc: Mr. Tom Trice, City of Royal Oak

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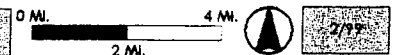
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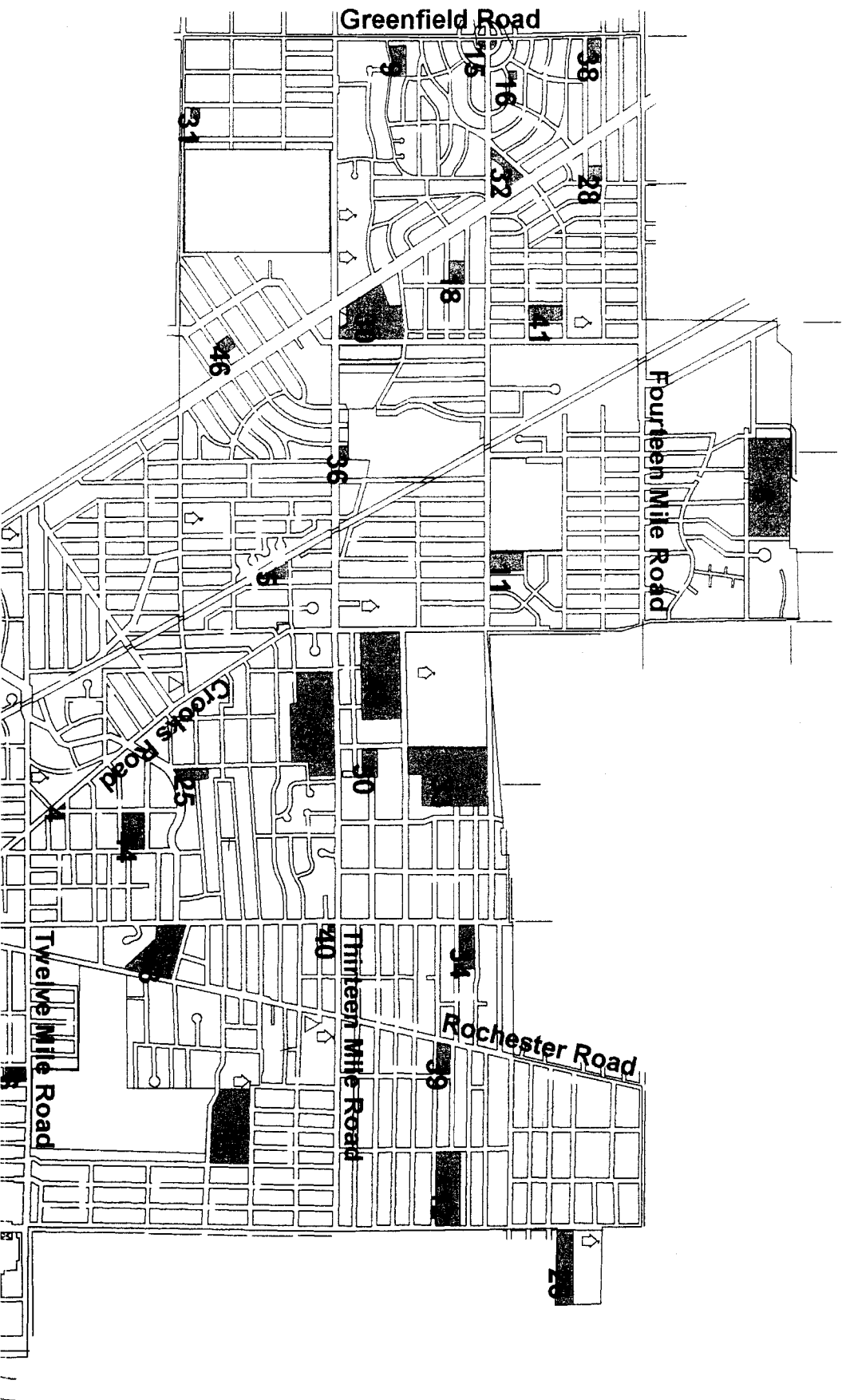
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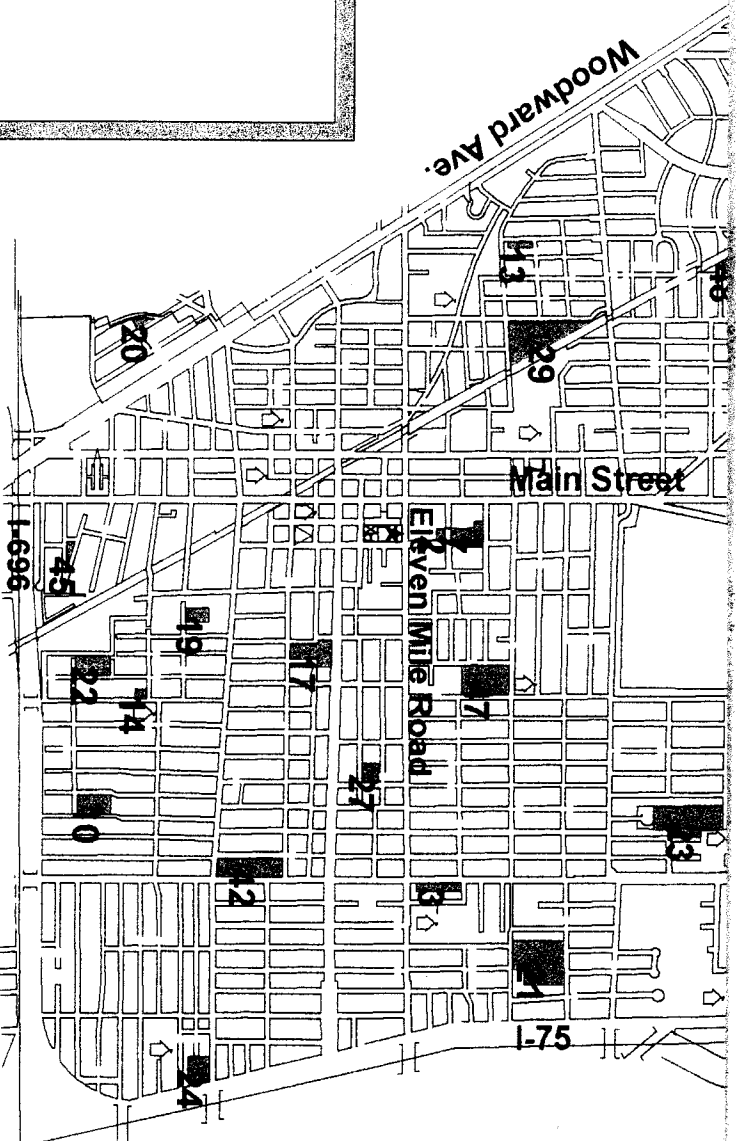
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# 1999 Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Master Plan

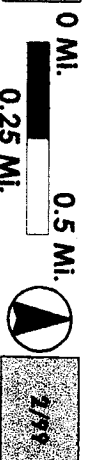
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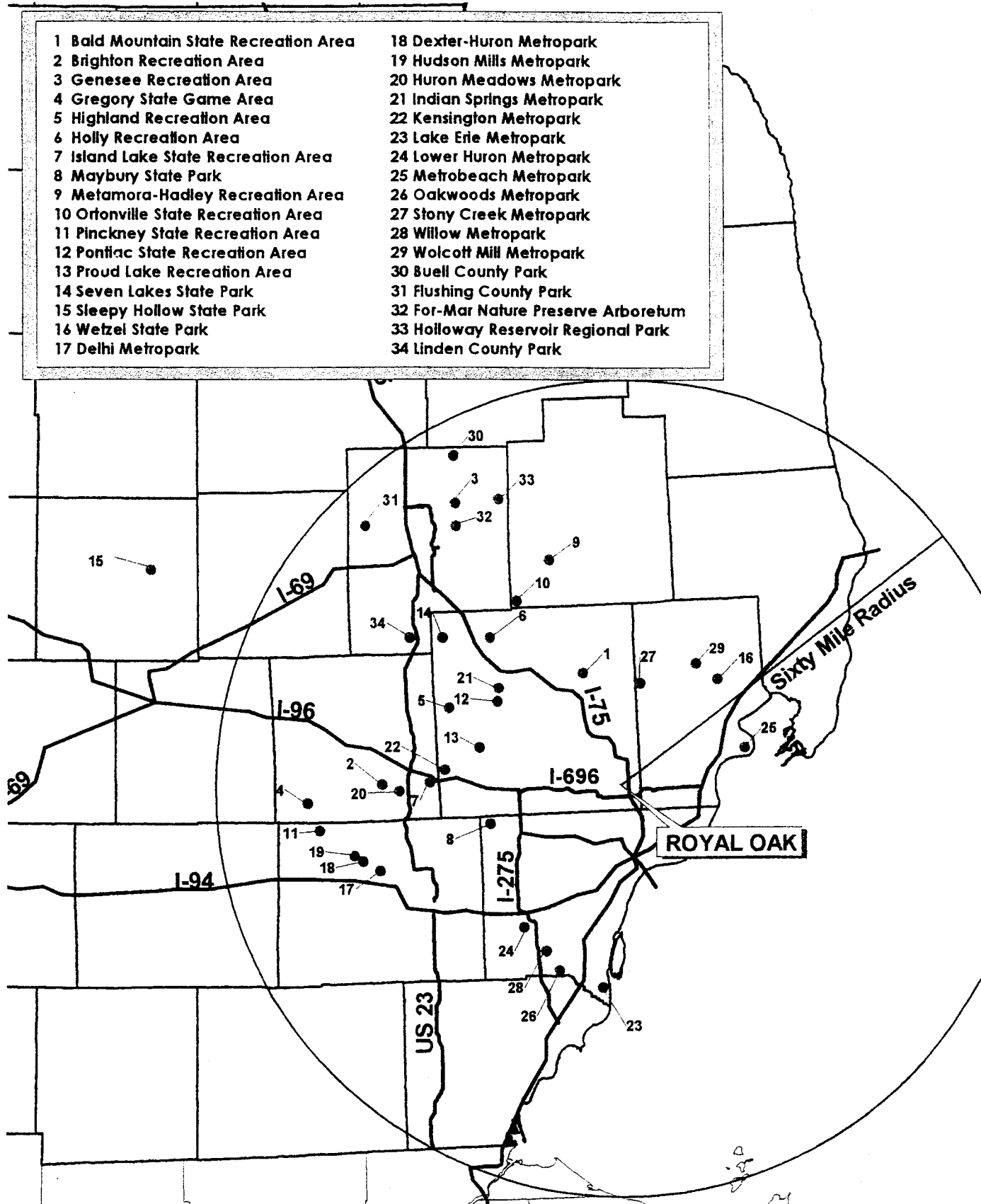
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## Map 2 - Existing Parks and Recreational Facilities



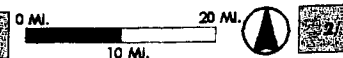
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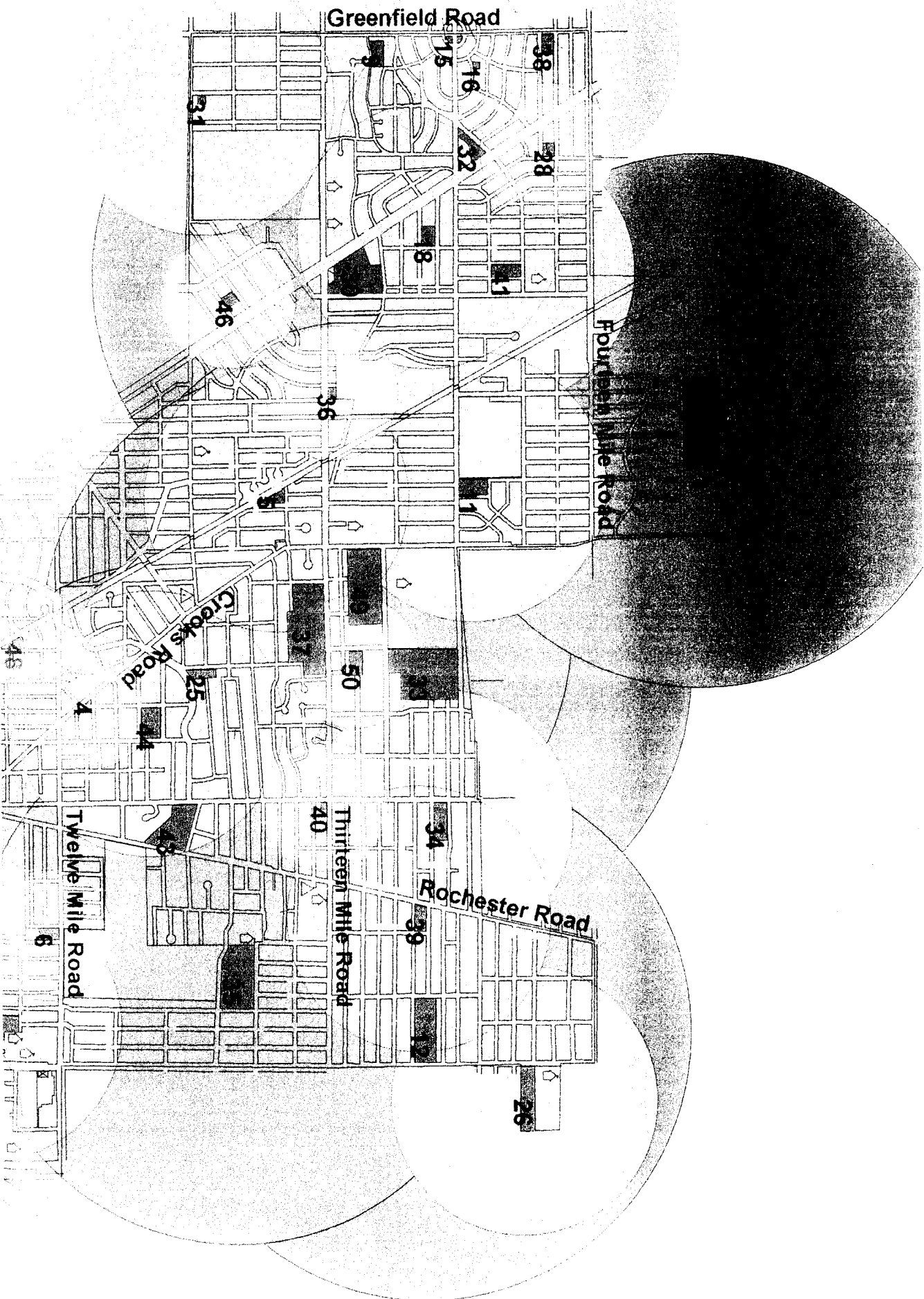
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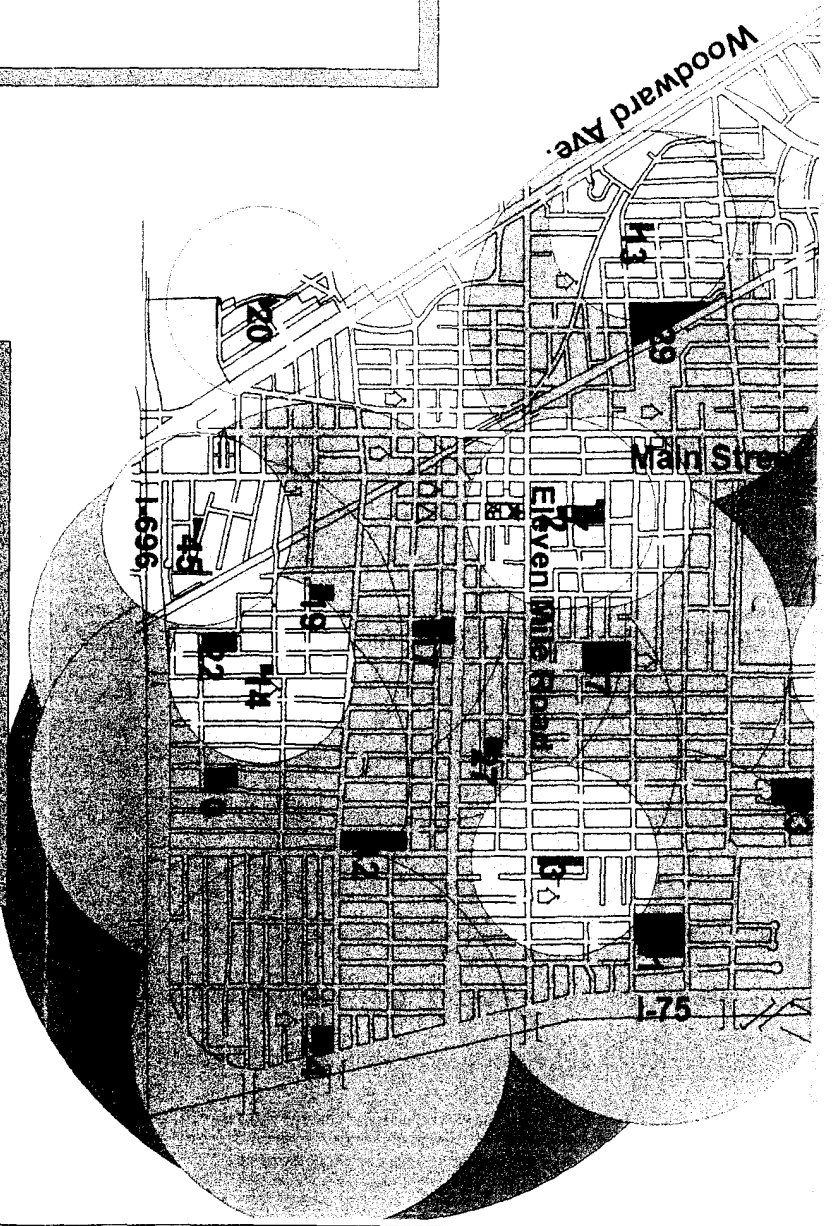
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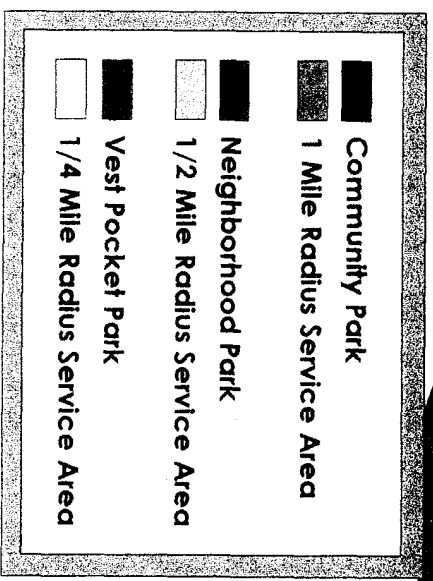
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# Map 4 - Existing Parks Service Areas



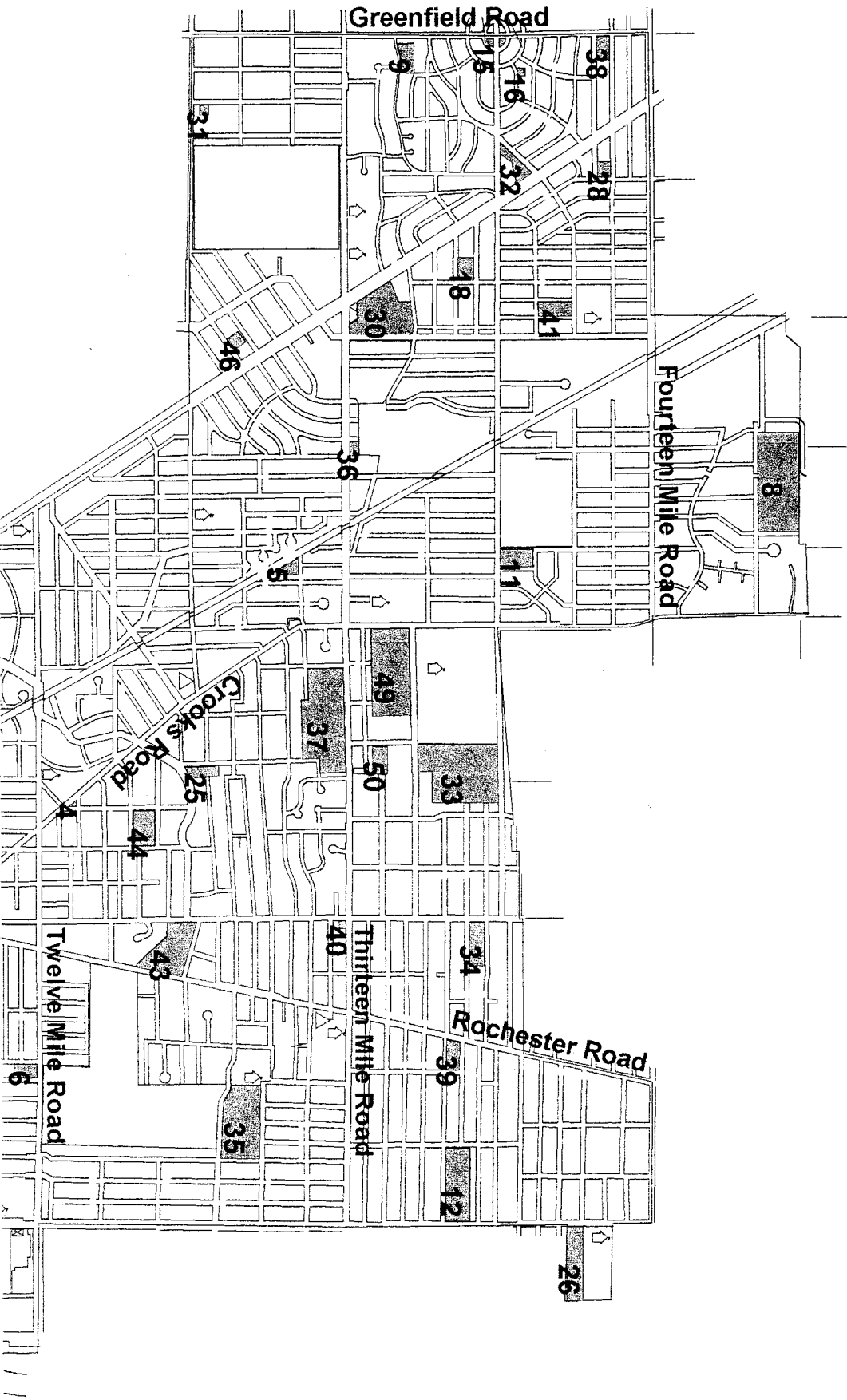
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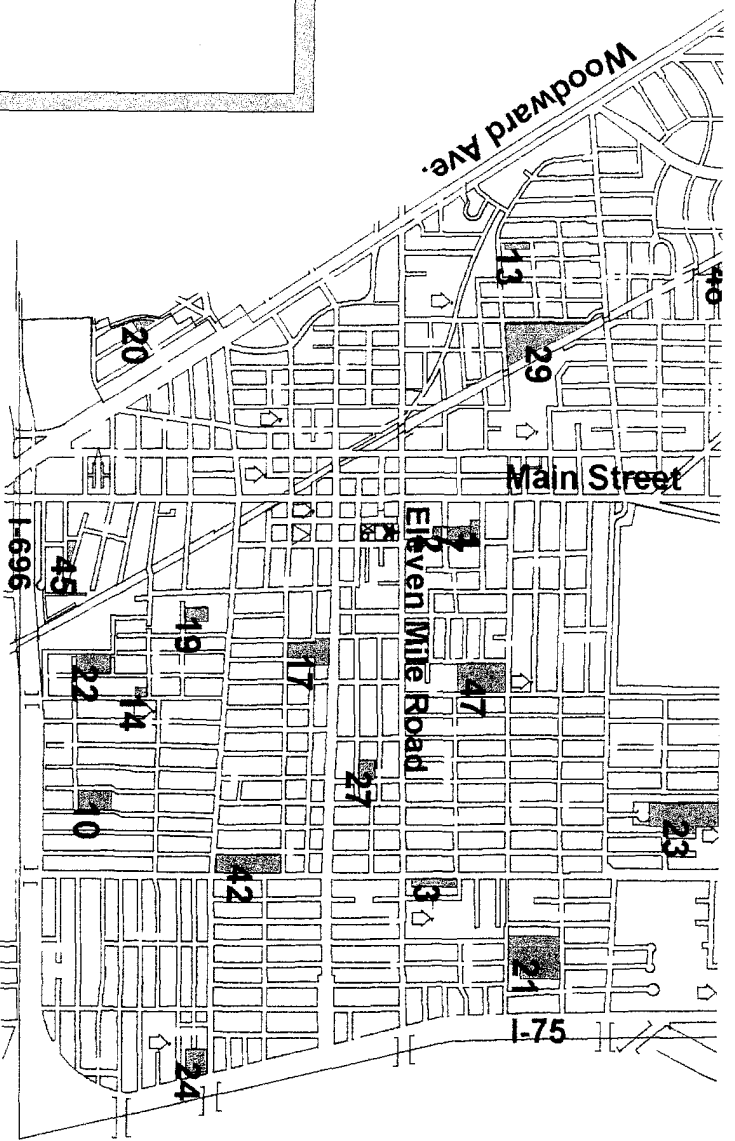
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Numbers from Table 13 correspond with numbers above.

# Map 5 - Project Locations

## Parks and Recreation Commission

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, development of adequate parks and recreation resources requires a firm plan of action based on a combination of expert advise, community input, analysis of the needs and desires of the population, and the opportunity to budget necessary funding and apply for available grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, with assistance from McKenna Associates, Inc. have prepared the 1999 Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which includes all of the elements cited above; and

WHEREAS, this plan meets the requirements of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), thereby making the City eligible for state and federal recreation grants administered by the MDNR; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the City Commission of Royal Oak participated in the recreation Master Plan, process, and

WHEREAS, Two City-wide public hearings were conducted on December 15, 1998 at the public library and December 17, 1998 at the Senior/Community Center and public input was received, and

WHEREAS, 30,000 Recreation Opinion surveys were mailed to all households within the City, and written comments were compiled and analyzed, and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the plan, the City of Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has determined that the plan is effective in addressing the recreation needs of the community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City of Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommends adoption of the City of Royal Oak 1999 Parks and Recreation Master Plan to the City Commission of Royal Oak.

Moved By: Robert Weber

Supported By: Ann Hubbard

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Certified By: Shirleya Lake

Title: staff secretary

Date: 1/29/99

## City Commission

### RESOLUTION

At a Regular Meeting of the Royal Oak City Commission held on Monday, February 22, 1999, in City Hall, 211 Williams Street, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Royal Oak City Commission recommends adoption of the City of Royal Oak 1999 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, as amended this evening; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an additional parking at the Lindell Ice Arena at the west end of the arena up to 30 vehicles be added to the Capital Improvement Plan to coincide with the replacement of lighting at Worden Park.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Royal Oak City Commission at a meeting held on February 22, 1999.



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City Clerk



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February 24, 1999

Ms. Jeanne Powers  
State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Budget and Program Support Division  
Recreation Grants Section  
P.O. Box 30425  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7925

First Floor  
611 West Ottawa Street  
Lansing, MI 48933

Subject: Adoption of the 1999 Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Dear Ms. Powers:

On February 22, 1999 at a meeting of the Royal Oak City Commission a resolution was passed approving the 1999 Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Per your letter dated February 22, 1999, please find the following enclosed:

- Resolution of Adoption by the City Commission
- Resolution of Adoption by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Letter of Transmittal to the Oakland County Development and Planning Division
- Letter of Transmittal to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

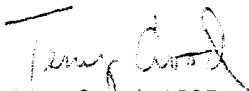
Please include these items with the draft plan that was sent to you on January 29, 1999.

Again, it is the City's desire to be approved by the DNR so that they may be eligible to apply for the April 1, 1999 grant cycle.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully submitted,

McKENNA ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

  
Terry Croad, AICP  
Principal Planner

  
Mario A. Ortega  
Associate Planner

Farmington Hills ■ Kalamazoo

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Mr. Richard Pfaff  
SEMCOG  
660 Plaza Drive  
Suite 1900  
Detroit, MI 48226

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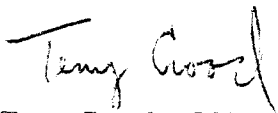
Dear Mr. Pfaff:

On behalf of the City of Royal Oak, we are pleased to submit a copy of the locally adopted 1999 Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the years 1999-2003 that was prepared by the Royal Oak Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, with assistance from McKenna Associates, Incorporated. Please include this document with your files for future reference.

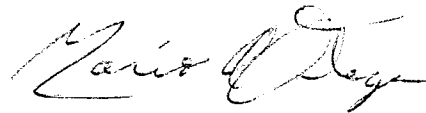
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February 24, 1999

Mr. Brett Rasegan, Supervisor  
Oakland County Development and Planning Division  
Executive Office Building  
1200 N. Telegraph Road  
Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0412

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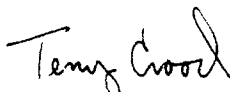
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